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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application Number: 10/522,320  
371(c) Date: October 17, 2005  
Applicants: John L. Schenk and Allison C. Lindsey  
Title: Sperm Cell Process System  
Examiner: Tiffany M. Gough  
Art Unit: 1657  
Assignee: XY, Inc.  
Attorney Docket: XY-Optimum-USNP  
Customer No.: 33549  
Confirmation No.: 6962

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

**I. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In the official action mailed December 10, 2007, the Examiner requires restriction in the above-referenced application. A shortened statutory period of 1 month has been set, making a response to this action due on or by January 10, 2008. The applicant is requesting that this time period be extended for two months to and including March 10, 2008 has included a Petition for Extension of Time along with the prescribed fee. This response is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 using the format with each heading beginning on a separate page as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this reply.

Remarks begins on page 6 of this reply.